

# N. B. FALCONER

1505-1507 Douglas Street.

## AGENT FOR THE STANDARD FASHION PATTERNS.

The phenomenal success of the Standard Fashion Patterns is the best proof of their surpassing merits.

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### Silk Department.

Still another sweeping reduction in China and Pongee Silks. All that are left of our 75c, 65c and 49c, to be cleared out on Monday, at 39c. And all our 95c, 85c and 67c to be sold on that day at 59c.

Also, all the Colored Pongees at 75c. The balance of our finest grades of China and Pongees for 87c.

On Monday we will also show a full line in very desirable shades of Colored French Failles at \$1.00, worth \$1.35, and all our best grade of Colored Surahs, at 75c, worth 85c.

Our leader in a 25-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, always sold by us at \$1.25, on Monday will be given away for \$1.25. The same quality in a Black French Faille, sold by us for \$1.75, will be let out on Monday for \$1.25.

We have a splendid assortment of everything that constitutes a first-class silk department at prices that nobody can touch.

### Colored Dress Goods.

UNUSUAL VALUE FOR MONDAY.

We will show the handsomest line of Henriettas, Cashmeres, Foulle Twills, Brilliantines, plaids and stripes which have been sold during the season for 65c to 87c per yard, all the uniform price Monday, only 50c per yard.

We will show a superior line of French Foulle Twills, in 40-inch all wool, and in all the choice colors, at 65c per yard.

We will show a choice selection of Paris novelties in Brilliantines, just the thing for warm weather, as it does not catch the dust. On display Monday at \$1.00 per yard.

We will show an extra quality 54-inch All Wool Cashmere at \$1.00 per yard. Excellent value for \$1.35.

We will show wonderful value in French Chailles (specially imported) at one price Monday only, 50c per yard.

### Linen Department.

In this department we will offer many special bargains on Monday and all week.

**TOWELS. TOWELS. TOWELS.**

300 dozen assorted Damask and Huck Towels, large size, all at 12c, regular price 18c.

100 dozen Knotted Fringe Damask and Huck Towels all at 19c, reduced from 25c and 30c.

### TABLE DAMASKS.

1 case 60-inch Turkey Red Damask at 49c, worth 65c.

1 case 62-inch Cream Damask, extra heavy, at 48c, reduced from 65c.

1 case 62 to 66 inch very fine Cream Damask at 75c, regular price \$1.00, reduced from 25c and 30c.

### NAPKINS. NAPKINS.

50 dozen 5-8 heavy at \$1.00 per dozen, worth \$1.35.

75 dozen 3-4 heavy German Napkins at \$1.75 per dozen, reduced from \$2.50.

SPECIAL AT \$2.50—The finest and best Napkin ever seen in Omaha at \$2.50 per dozen. We have only about 35 dozen left. Call early Monday and secure a dozen.

### Linen Lap Robes.

MONDAY.

We have decided to close out our entire stock of Linen Lap Robes. We have arranged them into two lots, and put a price on them that will sell them quickly.

Lot I., at 50c.

Lot II., at 65c.

These Robes are worth twice the amount we ask.

## WHITE Dressing Sacques AND BLOUSES.

MONDAY

Lot I., at \$1.00, worth \$1.75.

Lot II., at \$1.25, worth \$2.00.

Lot III., at \$2.25, worth \$3.00.

Lot IV., at \$2.65, worth \$3.50.

Lot V., at \$3.00, worth \$4.50.

These are all new goods made of the finest material and style.

## FLANNEL

## BLOUSES.

We are still selling the \$2.85, \$3.35 and \$3.75 Blouses. They are the best value for the money.

We have also received a sample line of Children's White Suits, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years old. As they are sold a little we will close them at half price.

## Special Sale of Black Jerseys.

Just received a line of Black Jerseys with smoked breton front, at \$4.85, black only.

## Beaded Wraps

At \$6, \$8.35, \$9, \$10.89, \$13.50 and \$15.

These are special prices for Monday.

### Hosiery and

### Underwear.

50 dozen Ladies' Improved Ingrain Onyx Black Hose, made from ingrain yarns, thus giving GREATER STRENGTH AND WEAR to the fabric and combining at the same time the excellent qualities of dye which have been thoroughly tested and approved in previous seasons. Every pair guaranteed stainless, 50c per pair.

75 dozen Onyx Fast Black Hose, every pair guaranteed stainless and will not crack, at 25c per pair.

50 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Hose at 31c per pair, worth 36c.

50 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose at 16c per pair, worth 20c.

50 dozen Ladies' Pin Stripe Hose at 16c per pair, worth 22c. Sale price 16c.

50 dozen Boys' Fast Black Ribbed Hose at 25c per pair, worth 35c. Sale price 25c.

50 dozen Ladies' Swiss Jersey Ribbed Vests at 35c each, worth 50c. Sale price 35c.

60 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 25c each, worth 35c. Sale price 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' Gauze Vests, long and short sleeves, at 25c, worth 35c. Sale price 25c.

50 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 16c each, worth 25c. Sale price 16c.

60 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 15c each, or two for 25c.

Just received one case of Infants' Fine Wool Vests and Bands. These goods are of the finest texture and made from Australian wools, especially for infants' wear. We have all sizes and styles in these goods. Prices are the lowest.

### Black Goods Dep't.

### SECOND FLOOR.

Great sale of Fine Black Dress Goods on Monday and all next week:

40-inch Silk Warp Henriettas, 75c, worth \$1.00.

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46-inch All Wool Henriettas, 75c, worth \$1.00.

42-inch Black Brilliantine, 75c, worth \$1.00.

42-inch Black Brilliantine, \$1.00, worth \$1.25.

40-inch All Wool French Cashmere, 50c, worth 65c.

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### Veilings.

At \$1.50—All our "Jane Hading" Veils, worth as high as \$3.75, at \$1.50 each.

At 5c—Chenille Dot, Composition Dot and Parisian Veiling, worth from 25c to 40c a yard, To-morrow at 5c.

25 dozen French Plate Mirrors, size 4x7 inches, at 47c, worth 75c.

Received a nice line of decorative (paper mache) Wall Pockets, Brackets, etc., at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

10 dozen Leather Pocketbooks at 25c, worth 50c.

10 dozen Full Leather Patent Frames, 75c, worth \$1.25.

Our line of Fans is complete. We show an elegant assortment in satin, plain and painted, feather, gauze, plain painted and embroidered Japanese novelties in large assortment.

Domestic Department

We will continue all of the bargains of the past week in this department, with the addition of many new ones.

We have just received 5 cases of Figured Lawns, guaranteed fast colors, and will place them on sale Monday at 5c per yard.

Full line of Dress Gingham at 5c.

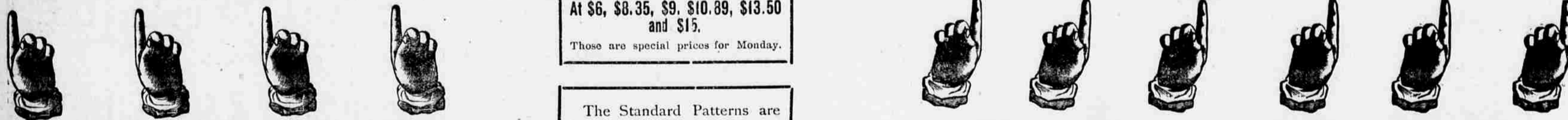
Latest styles Satines, 84c.

Best quality English Flannel at 12c.

Challies, 5c.

All of Wm. Simpson's Linen and Silk Finish Calico at 7c. These are handsome goods for wrappers, having the appearance of the finest satines.

We have the most complete and best stock of 10c and 12c Gingham that can be shown in the city.



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Samples Sent by Mail.

The Standard Patterns are fitted upon living models, and each size is tested before being approved.

If measures are correctly taken and directions carefully followed, a fit is guaranteed.

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Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

### WAS EVERY INCH A FIGHTER

Dr. Miller's Reminiscences of Pioneer Journalism in Omaha.

### WEBSTER AND THE REPUBLICAN.

His Work in Organizing the Party in Nebraska and His Intimate Relations With Lincoln's Administration—Mason and Sillidell.

### Wielded a Vigorous Pen.

Resuming the narrative about early newspapers and newspaper men, I suggested a discussion upon Colonel E. D. Webster, who was the actually the founder of the Omaha Republican.

Before I discuss my old friend and his active life here at about the time the republican party was born, I mention the incident that in 1857 the Weekly Times was started by W. W. Wyman, who came from Wisconsin here in the early days, and was once our postmaster. He was the father of A. U. Wyman, our distinguished fellow citizen, who for so many years was at the head of the treasury of the United States. The Times, like all the papers of those days here, was a weekly and democratic in politics.

Another incident of our newspaper life was the Omaha Democrat, started in 1858 by Hadley D. Johnson, which lived about sixty days, and died without much fuss being made over the remains. It is proper to mention here that Mr. Johnson was one of the original organizers of our territory. He was an Iowa man of a good deal of strength and ability in a way, differing with everybody who agreed with him at once, and a great deal. Before the territory was organized, he was sent as a special delegate, as you might say, to congress to urge the recognition of Nebraska as a territory, and might be called our first delegate, having no legal status, however, as such.

Mr. Johnson lived in these parts many years, always a respected citizen, and was once the owner of 320 acres of ground right in the heart of what is now the residence portion of the city. If he could have gone to sleep twenty-five years and not disturbed his own possessions his fortune could now be counted by the millions. But he was impressed with going further west, young man, and growing up with the country, and he landed in Oregon, more than twenty years ago, selling his properties here. At a late day he removed to Utah, where he still resides at an advanced age.

The next newspaper incident was the Telegraph. It was coincident with the arrival of the magnetic telegraph in Omaha and took its name from that circumstance. It proprietor and editor was the late Major H. Z. Curtis, son of Major General Curtis, and brother of Samuel R. Curtis who is now with us. This paper was the first daily printed in the city. It did not live a year, however, and gave way to the Omaha Republican, which was issued in the month of May, 1858, by Mr. Frederick Snyder, better known here as Fred Snyder, and a man by the name of Brown. It soon came under the control of the late Dr. C. C. Monnell, grandfather of the present editor of the World, Mr. G. M. Hitchcock, and

then there began such a factional controversy in the then formative stages of the republican party in this territory as to lead to all sorts of trouble.

It was then that the late Mr. Thurlow Weed was called upon to suggest some man to come to Omaha and edit the Omaha Republican. Mr. Weed sent our valued friend, Colonel E. D. Webster, who after many years of absence, has been for several years past a well known citizen of this city. He has had large stock interests in Colorado and Wyoming. Mr. Webster bought the paper in 1859 and continued to edit it until he sold it to Mr. E. B. Taylor and Mr. McClure, two years later, in 1861, at the breaking out of the war.

I want to speak of Mr. Webster personally without going into the incidents of his Omaha life which were sometimes exciting and always interesting. Then, as now, he was always one of the most active and ready men that ever controlled a newspaper or undertook to organize a party. He was the chief organizer, in fact, of the republican party in this territory, and took charge of it with a high hand. He would fight at the drop of the hat, either through his columns or otherwise, and the bitterness which he brought upon himself from the two factions into which he very soon divided the republicans of this city and territory, I will not attempt to describe or characterize.

Mr. Webster has had a career. With the advent of Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Seward and the administration of that government, Colonel Webster was called to Washington, and there became and continued during the life of Mr. Lincoln the confidential secretary of the war department. He was charged with great trusts and responsibilities, and acquitted himself with entire credit in a service which enabled him, perhaps, to know more about the inside of the war than was known by almost any other man in the country outside of Hay and Nicolay.

Speaking of the duties with which he was charged in the critical period of the war, which caused the seizure by one of our naval vessels of Mason and Sillidell, Mr. Webster was the man who delivered in person the warrant from Seward for their delivery out of American custody, and they were allowed to go hence. It is a fact that, under conditions then existing, and the possibility of a conflict with Great Britain, if it had been known that Mr. Webster had that order in his pocket when he passed through New York, and he had sold his state securities for a price, he could have made half a dozen fortunes for himself and friends on the money markets.

Mr. Webster as a writer was ready and forcible, and never spared an enemy or betrayed a friend. He was as genial and kind and cordial on one side of his character as he was aggressive, severe and sometimes savage on the other—all in an editorial way. His industry in attacking and defending against assaults through the press led him into more or less of personal conflict with his enemies. Some of these antagonisms were very amusing, always ending in some adjustment that saved him and others from serious violence.

Mr. Webster is still among us and one of the best known men in our section who recognizes everybody, and very properly, as his friend, among whom I wish always to be classed.

I close what I have to say to you about the Republican today by saying that it was first issued as a weekly, always up to 1862, when it assumed three editions, tri-weekly, and was made a daily two years later, in 1864.

### SOME ROMAN BLOWHARDS.

The Insignificant Gauls and Vandals of the Eternal City.

### CICERO WAS A GREAT BORROWER

General Brislin Dabbles in Ancient History and Finds Some Mugs—Banquets, Wakes and Circuses—Home vs. Texas.

### Blooded Romans.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., May 9.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—When we were boys we read a great deal about the fortunes of great Romans, but these would not be thought extraordinary in London, Paris or America in these days. If these old Romans who boasted of their wealth to all the little world of their day, could have lived until now they would probably have very little to say about their possessions, once thought to be illimitable and never to be exceeded by individual fortunes.

Cicero, who is still handed down to us as an example of great Roman wealth, only possessed about \$3,000,000 in our money, and would have felt almost ashamed of himself in New York beside some of our millionaires. For example, what would he have thought when told Vanderbilt could buy him fifty times over, or Jay Gould seventy-five times over, and many others twenty times and ten times. A man died in France not many years ago leaving \$20,000,000, and another French financier when informed that an Englishman of his acquaintance had left only \$2,000,000, exclaimed: "Oh, I always thought he was rich, but it appears, poor fellow, he died a comparatively poor man." Cicero used to say no man could esteem himself rich unless he could out of his own revenues maintain an army, yet Pliny tells us Cicero was worth only \$2,000,000 or \$10,000,000 in our money. Either armies were very cheap in Cicero's day in Rome or Cicero was blowing.

CICERO WAS A MUGWUMP anyway and not to be believed. Cicero of course had a great deal of money (I mean Julius the great), for he could take it from wherever he wanted. This Julius Caesar was a great spendthrift, and we are told by an old army officer that Julius was \$300,000 in debt before he held an office, but like a Colorado legislator, when he once got into office he was not long in catching up with his expenses. Claudius boasted of his debts, and Trollope informs us at times they rose to \$300,000. Cicero was not rich but he was a good borrower. At one time he bought one of the finest houses in Rome and borrowed every dollar to pay for it with. Still Mr. Anthony Trollope says: "He did not owe more than a Roman gentleman of rank ought to owe."

Great Scott! what an example for Ward and Fish and all the ex-bank cashiers in Canada! Cicero, when questioned by a correspondent of the Roman Bee about his debts, candidly admitted them, and said: "Know, then, that I am so much in debt that I should be willing to conspire if any one would accept me."

He should have moved out here and

joined the prohibition party. Still, old Cicero managed to keep a house in town, and his country villa was very fine and had once belonged to Sulla, a Quaker gentleman of mild manners, but who had